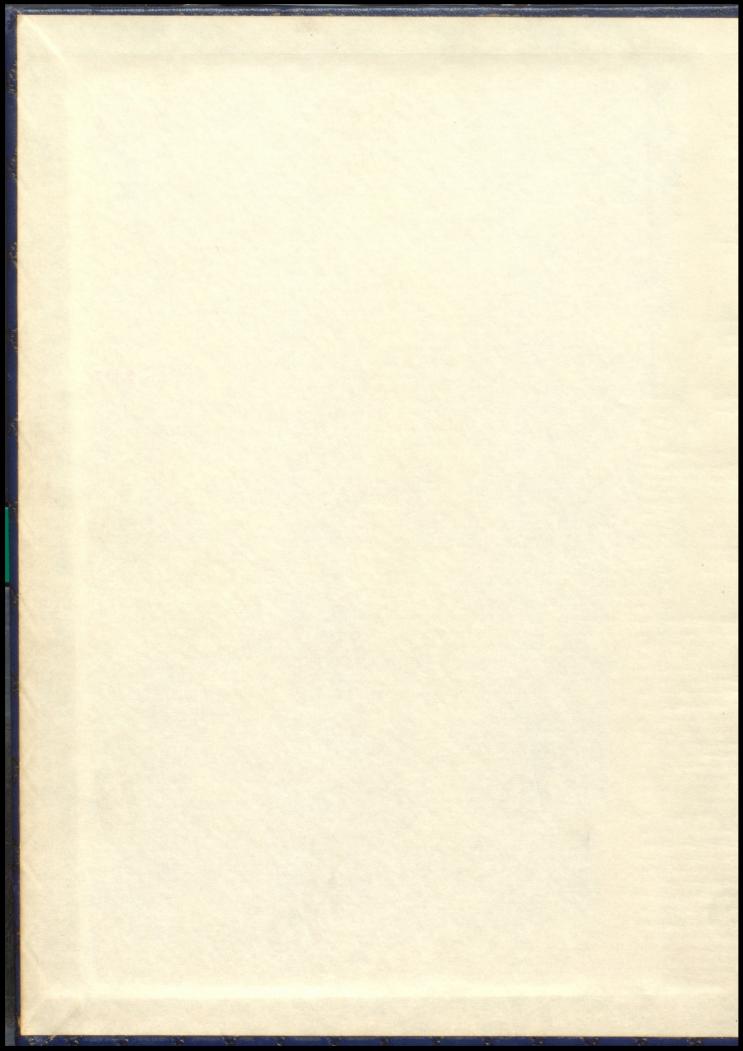
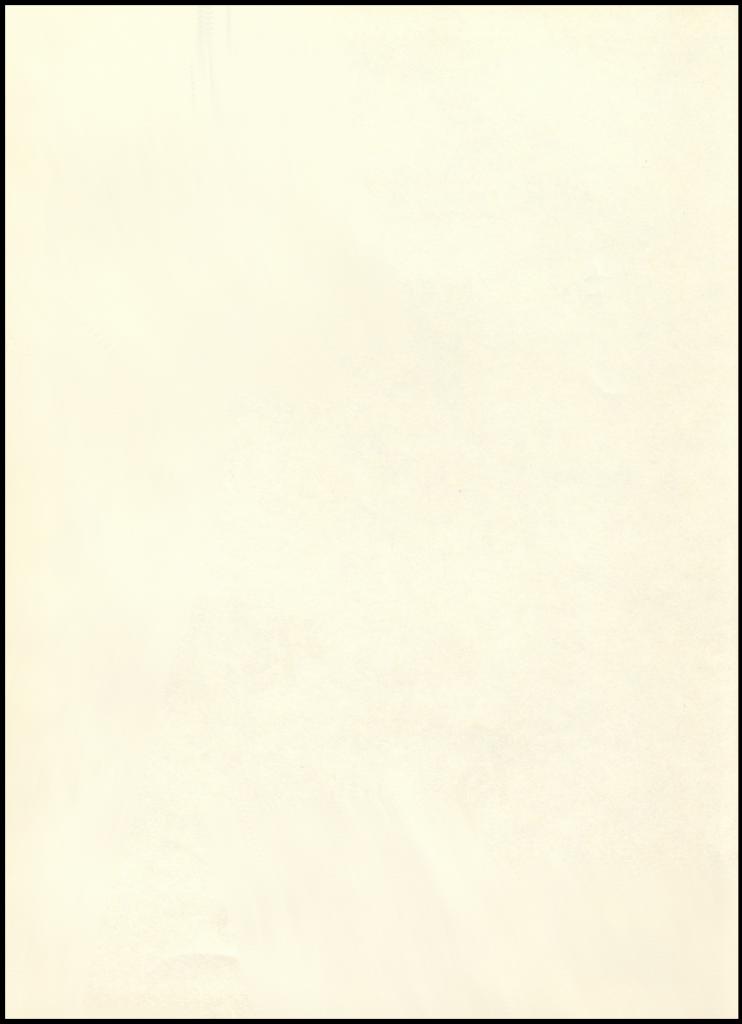
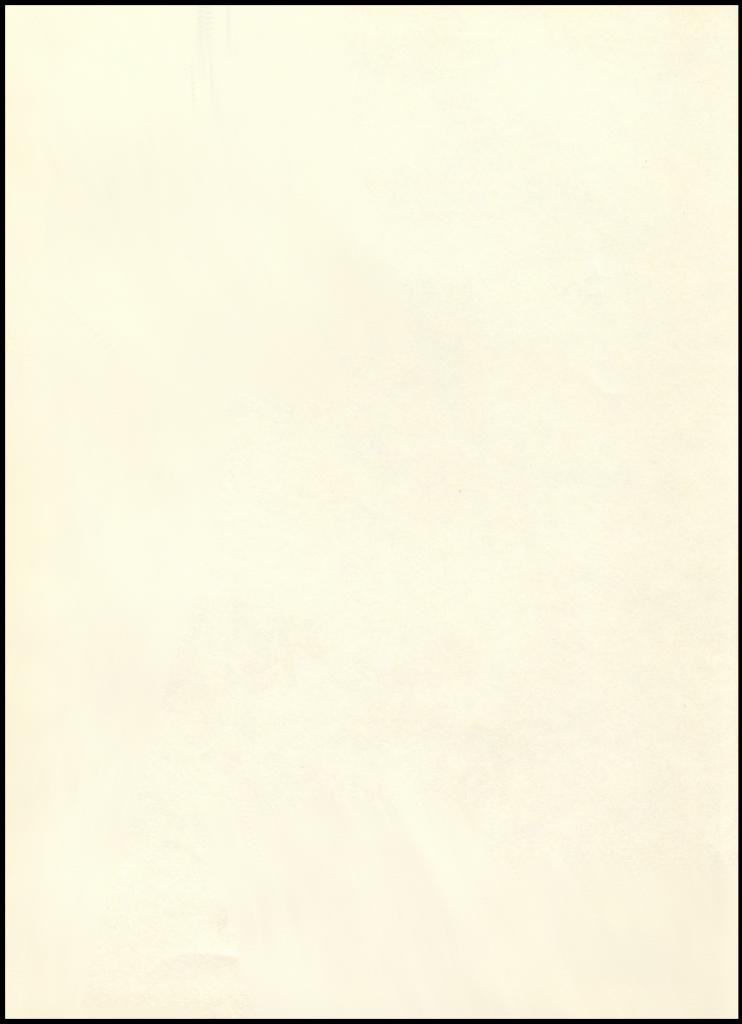
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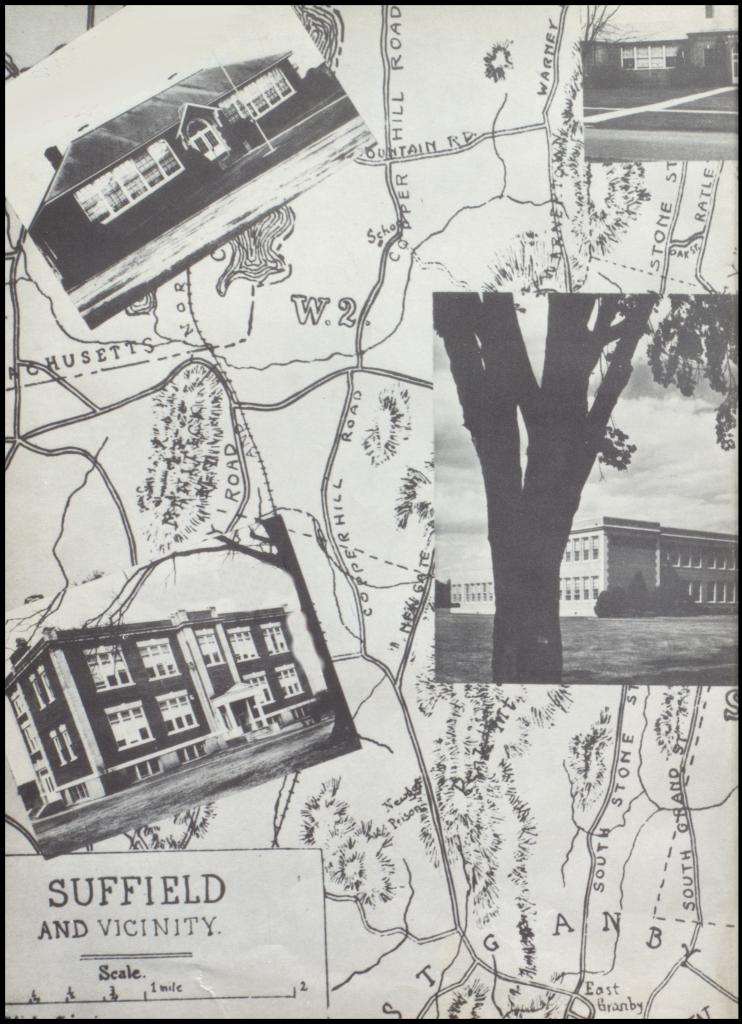


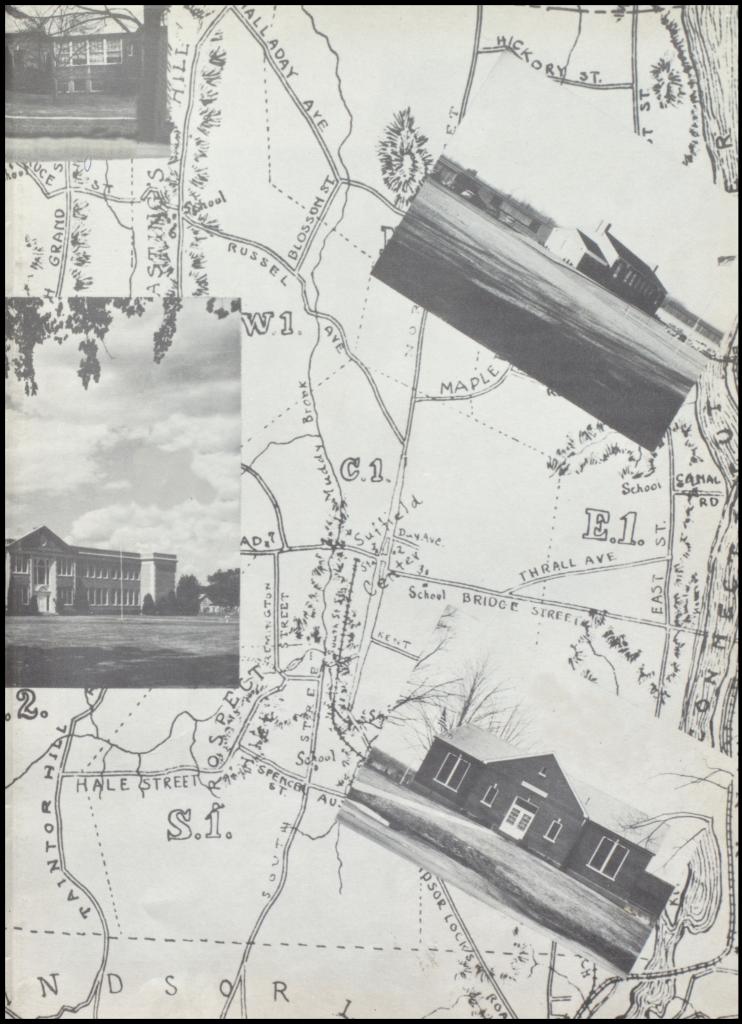
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They whose knowledge gave us faith, faith in the future
They whose humor, patience, friendliness, lightened our heaviest burdens

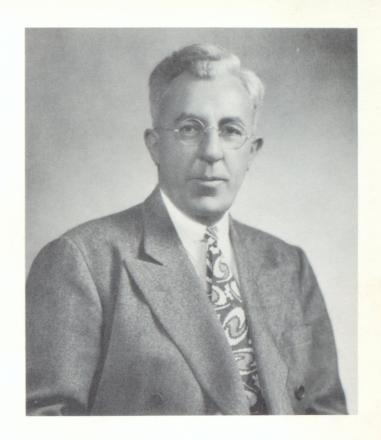
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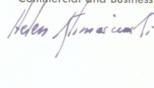
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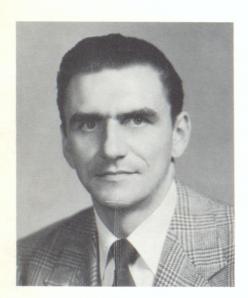


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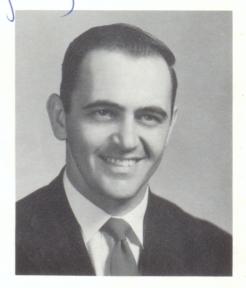


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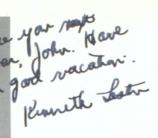


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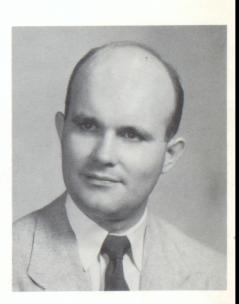
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OUR PERSONNEL

During our four years of high school; our trying times and our joyful years, the personnel of Suffield High have played equally important rolls with the faculty. Mrs Rock, who has mended our ills; Miss Cooley and Mrs. Brown, who have handled our business needs so efficiently; Mr. Bell and Mr. Tallis, our custodians, who have provided us with a school that we are proud of; and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Holt, who have provided food for health to supplement our food for thought; to these our personnel we extend our heartfelt thanks and will remember them in our future years of life.



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MARY L. AUSTIN,
Dietician

Cooks



GEORGE H. BELL, HAROLD TALLIS

Custodians

SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Doris Kandal, treasurer; Helen Rucienski, vice-president; Claire Colson, secretary; Louis Davis, president.

MOTTO: Few in number; great in power

COLORS: Charcoal grey and pink

FLOWER: Pink Carnation



DANIEL STEPHEN BEDNARZ

"Danny"

"Men, some to business, some to pleasure"
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Soccer Team 3, 4; Junior and Senior
Dramatic Clubs; Senior Patrol; Winter Carnival 3, 4;
Baseball Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3; Flag
Bearer 4. Air Force



RICHARD IVAN BRODEUR

"Dick"

"Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others"

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Boys' State 3; Flag Bearer 4; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs; Senior Patrol; Junior Red Cross Council 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Camera Club 3, 4, President 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 1; Class Secretary 1; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4. Chemical Engineer



"Rita

"Sunshine and rain at once; her smiles and tears"
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 4,
Sports Editor 4; Senior Patrol 4; Prom Committee 3;
Winter Carnival 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Junior
and Senior Dramatic Clubs, Vice-President 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Sagitta Photography Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y
Council Secretary 4.



DAVID LAWRENCE CANNON

"Cannonball"

"Meant to be a leader of men"

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2; Hi-Y 4; Prom Committee 3; French Club 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4, Chairman 3; Senior Patrol; Ways and Means Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sagitta Advertising Editor 4; Rifle Club 3; Reader's Reflection 2, 3, Literary Editor 3. Chef



EDWARD WALTER CEBULA "Eddie"

"What you do still betters what is done"

Junior Dramatic Club; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Rifle Club
3. Air Force



CLAIRE LORRAINE COLSON

"Clarabell"

"Fair words never hurt the tongue"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Reader's Reflection 4, Head Typist 4; Baseball 1, 2; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs, Secretary 4; Sagitta Circulation Editor; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol; Class Secretary 3, 4; All-State Chorus. Stenographer





ROBERT EDGAR COLSON

"Red"

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute"
Hi-Y 2; Senior Patrol; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Glee Club
1, 4; Rifle Club 3; Class Vice-President 2; Student
Council 2; Basketball 1, 2. Hartford Trade School



LOUIS GEORGE DAVIS

"Louie"

"My book and heart must never part"

Soccer Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Patrol; Student Council 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4. College

Sols of luck and success in every. thing you do. Louie



JOSEPH ANTHONY DELEVA

"Joe"

"There's the humor of it"

Baseball 3, 4; Soccer Team 4; Senior Patrol; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Prom Committee 3. Navy Air Cadets

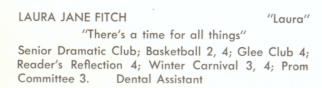


JANICE ELAINE DUSZA

"Jan"

"High-erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Historian 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 3; Senior Patrol; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs, President 3, Vice-President 4; French Club 4, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Magazine Drive, Captain 4; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 4; Governor's Aide 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Reader's Reflection 2, 3, Feature Editor 4; Sagitta 4; Home Nursing 4.





RONALD GRAHAM FITCH "Ronnie"

"Born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world is glad"

Glee Club 4; Senior Dramatics; Sagitta, Advertising editor; Hi-Y 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4. Air Force



PATRICIA ANNE FORD "Patsy" "As merry as the day is long" Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs; Glee Club 1, 2, 3,

4; Basketball 1, 2; Reader's Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3. Marriage, Secretary



CHARLES FULLER

"Charlie"

"To know is nothing at all, to imagine is everything" Latin Club 1, 2; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs, Treasurer 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Soccer Manager 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Sagitta Photography Editor; Rifle Club 3; Parade of Youth 4; Senior Patrol. Journalist



SANDRA AGNES GAUGHAN

"San"

"Intelligence, and reflection and judgment reside" Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Reporter 3; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Vice-President 3; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs; Reader's Reflection 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Senior Patrol; Ways and Means Committee 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Cheerleader 3, 4 , Captain 4; Magazine Drive, Business Manager; Girls' State 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4. Medical Technician



ROBERTA ESTELLE GEARY

"Bee Bee"

"To weep is to make less the depth of grief" Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Reader's Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4. Hostess





MARGARET J. HOYT

"Ye little stars, hide your diminish'd rays"

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;
Reader's Reflection 4; Junior Dramatic Club; Prom
Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4. Secretary



CHARLES HRYNIEWICZ

"I had a thing to say, but I will fit it with some better time"

Latin Club 1, 2; Camera Club 3, 4; Senior Patrol; Prom Committee 3. Engineer

MARIANNE GREGG JONES "Jonesy"

"Silence more musical than any song"

Junior Red Cross 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Camera Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; French Club 4, President 4; Senior Patrol; Prom Committee 3; Reader's Reflection 3, 4, Advertising Editor 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, Treasurer 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4. Physical Therapist



DORIS F. KANDAL "Dore"

"I do not understand; I pause; I examine"

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 1, 2, 4,
Business Manager 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior and
Senior Dramatic Clubs, Secretary, Treasurer 3; Senior
Patrol, Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Ways
and Means Committee 1, 2; National Honor Society 4;
Sagitta, Editor-in-Chief. Secretary



JANE IRENE KOSINSKI

"Janie"

"Wives may be merry, and yet honest too"
Basketball 1, 2; Cheering 3; Reader's Reflection 2, 4;
Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs; Glee Club 1, 2, 4;
Winter Carnival 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Secretary 2; Ways and Means Committee 2, 3.
Housewife, Secretary



ELIZABETH HELEN MADURA

"Betty"

"A woman would run through fire and water for such a kind heart"

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheering 4; Camera Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Reader's Reflection 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 1; Magazine Drive, Business Manager 4; Basketball 2; Senior Patrol; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs, President 4; Sagitta.



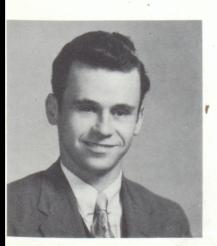


GERALD EDWARD McDONALD

"Mac"

"Grows with his growth and strengthens with his strength"

Hi-Y 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Rifle Club 3; Student Council 2; Senior Dramatic Club; Prom Committee, Co-chairman 3. Navy



RICHARD JAMES NODWELL "Noddy"
"Wits last more than two centuries"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Reader's
Reflection 1. Navy



ROBERT TAYLOR ROOT "Bobby"
"No human feeling can ever be so appalling as joy"
Dramatic Club 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4. Navy,
Trade School



"I agree with no man's opinions. I have some of my own"

Reader's Reflection 1, 2, 3, 4, Exchange Editor 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Girls' State 3; Senior Patrol; Prom Committee, Co-chairman 3; Class Vice-President 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Sagitta, Business Manager 4; Ways and Means Committee 3, 4, Chairman 4; National Honor Society 4, Secretary, Treasurer, Press Correspondent 4; French Club 4, Program Committee 4.

CHESTER L. SKLODOSKY "Chet"

"I am here: I shall remain here"

Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Dramatic Club
3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter
Carnival 3, 4. Engineer



HELENE C. SKOWRONSKI "Helchi"
"A time to keep silence, and a time to speak"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Reader's Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3; Cheering 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs. College



EDWIN STASZKO

"Let any man speak long enough, he will get
believers"

Soccer Team 1; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Rifle Club 3;
Camera Club 3. Trade School, Air Force



PATRICIA ANN UNDERHILL

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble"
Prom Committee 3; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 2.
Stenographer



DONALD U. ZAVOLICH

"Zav"

"So many heads, so many wits"

Soccer Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1; Class President 1, 2; Vice-President 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Hi-Y Band 3, 4; Reader's Reflection, Boys' Sports Editor 3, 4; Sagitta, Circulation Editor 4; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Hi-Y Council, Vice-President; CVASC 4. Music



MARGARET HELEN ZERA

"Peggy"

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart"
Ways and Means Committee 2, 3, 4; Student Council
1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Reader's Reflection 2, 3, 4, Fashion Editor 3, 4; Prom
Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3, 4; Senior Patrol;
Junior Red Cross 1; Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs.
Dental Hygienist

1955 CLASS HISTORY

Upon entering our first year of high school in September of 1951, perhaps the eager and excited class of 1955 little realized at that time the joys and sorrows we would endure through the four years of high school together, or the classmates we would come to know and lose. As it turned out, in our class elections Donald Zavolich was elected president; Louis Davis was vice-president; Doris Kandal, treasurer; and Richard Brodeur, secretary. To represent us in Student Council, we elected Sandra Gaughan and Margaret Zera. Our ways and means committee consisting of Dick Brodeur, Margaret Zera, Betty Madura, David Cannon, Lee Underhill, Donald Zavolich and Jane Kosinski started the ball rolling for our future trip to Washington by suggesting and helping in our first project, selling pennants. This work proved very successful and gave us just the confidence we needed in carrying out all our projects through to our senior year.

Soon summer arrived with a long awaited vacation. When fall again returned, the class of 1955 reentered Suffield High to begin our sophomore year, slowly but surely making progress toward the future. We organized the class and again elected Donald Zavolich as our president; Robert Colson as vice-president; Jane Kosinski, secretary and Doris Kandal as treasurer. To represent us in Student Council Sandra Gaughan and Gerald McDonald were chosen. We also elected our ways and means committee who suggested and helped us in many different projects throughout the year. They were Donald Zavolich, David Cannon, Peg Zera, Jane Kosinski, and Lee Underhill. Soon plans were underway for getting class rings with Patricia Underhill and Donald Zavolich heading the ring committee. A few months later a proud and happy sophomore class was showing off the new class rings all around the school. Our first class party was the Halloween party when we took on the auditorium sixty-five strong. We enjoyed games, an amateur program, and refreshments. At Christmas time we again met for our Christmas party, with games, gifts, dancing and refreshments. What fun we had as lively undergraduates!

September, 1953 we resumed our studies at Suffield High School. At a class meeting we elected our class officers, Louis Davis, president; Donald Zavolich, vice-president; Claire Colson, secretary; Doris Kandal, treasurer. The officers guided us in a very busy year. We then elected our Ways and Means Committee, which was composed of Helen Rucienski, David Cannon, Janice Dusza, Margaret Zera. On October 10, we held our first food sale at Martinez Store; it was quite a success. One of our many activities during the year was our Winter Carnival, which was held on January 23, 1954. It was very successful and everyone who came had a wonderful time playing games, having fortunes told, and eating candy apples. Our general chairman for this big event was David Cannon. Our next big activity was the Junior Prom with Helen Rucienski as general chairman and Gerald MacDonald helping as co-chairman. We called it "Evening In Paris." Sandra Gaughan was crowned queen. Her attendante were Jane Kosinski, Patricia Ford, Patricia Underhill, Marianne Jones, Margaret Zera, and Helen Rucienski. At the close of the year Helen Rucienski and Sandra Gaughan were chosen to attend Laurel Girls' State and Richard Broduer and Louis Davis to attend Nutmeg Boys' State.

September, 1954 we entered Suffield High's doors as seniors. We got to work right away, and elected our class officers. Louis Davis was chosen president; Helen Rucienski, vice-president; Claire Colson, secretary; and Doris Kandal, treasurer. At our next meeting we elected our Ways and Means Committee who were Helen Rucienski, Rita Cain, Margaret Zera, Donald Zavolich, and David Cannon. We elected Doris Kandal as our yearbook editor-in-chief. Others on the staff were David Cannon, Ronald Fitch, Advertising; Rita Cain, Charles Fuller, Photography; Claire Colson, Donald Zavolich, Circulation; Helen Rucienski, Business Manager. Among our money making activities during our senior year were the magazine campaign during which we netted \$1,010.89 for our treasury. Our second Carnival and the Variety Show all were very successful. The cast of the play "Elmer and the Lovebug" was as follows: Janice Dusza, Doris Kandal, David Cannon, Claire Colson, Donald Zavolich, Helen Rucienski, Rita Cain, Betty Madura, Helene Skowronski, Charles Fuller, Danny Bednarz, and Sandra Gaughan. Our Washington Trip was one activity we all looked forward to and had a wonderful time. It is something we will remember always. Ours is the smallest class to graduate from Suffield High School and the first to attend the U. N. in a body.

Graduation is sad and a glad day for all of us. We are glad to have reached our goal and sad to leave a wonderful place.

CLASS PROPHECY

It's been ten years . . . seems like graduation was only yesterday. Strange how time slips by . . . ten years cramped into one night. Doesn't seem possible. Well, it is; I can't deny that . . . can't fight old Father

Ahhh! There's old Suffield High . . . hasn't changed a bit. Well . . . it looks a little older . . . ten years will make a difference. There's the gym, looks like the reunion's in there.

"Well! Janice Dusza, I hardly recognized you. Where have you been hiding for the last decade?"

"Oh, around. I'm a registered nurse, been working down at the Hartford Hospital for the last seven years."

"Congratulations, I hope you like your work."

"That's the spirit. Say, there's Danny Bednarz, and Eddie Cebula. Think I'll say hello." "Oh, I do, I wouldn't take another job even if it paid twice as much."

"Fuller old chap, how are you?" Slam! Bam! Crash!

"Ohhhhh my achin' back! You guys haven't changed a bit. Say Danny, I hear you're rakin' in dough hand over fist from your gambling joint over at Bradley Field."

"Yep, I'm doin' pretty well considerin' Eddie flies in customers from New York with his fleet of com-

"Danny, I thought you were going to become an accountant?" mercial air liners. We've got all the angles figured."

"I was until I figured it would be more fun countin' my own money."

"I hear Eddie Staszko and Bobby Root have teamed up and organized a construction company and are building a housing project out in the vast wilderness of West Suffield. Say! Who's that wierd character with the mustache sniffin' and tastin' the refreshments and the one stuffin' the cookies in his pocket?"

"Him? Why that's David Cannon. He became a famous chef; as a matter of fact he's running a very popular television show broadcasting his favorite recipes to hungry housewives."

"Oh, good old David, I always knew his job at the Mountain Laurel would pay off. But Danny, who is that with the cake in his mouth and storage bins for pockets?"

".Why, haven't you guessed? That's Charlie Hryniewicz one of the top engineers at General Electric."

"Top taster at General Mills would be more appropriate! Just look at the food disappear! What an appetite! He hasn't changed a bit."

"Why Louie and Dick, long time no see. How has the world treated you boys?" "Rotten!"

"Why, what's the matter Louie, both of you've got excellent engineering jobs."

"I know, I know, but I'm slowly crackin' up."

"Good heavens, what's the matter?"

"I just can't do it. I just can't."

"Can't do what?"

"Trisect an angle. I've tried for years but I just can't do it. They said it was impossible, but I figured I'm planning to go abroad as soon as I can get another train conductor to take my place." if I could do it, my name would go down in history along with Pythagoras. It's my only chance, I've got to do it, I gotta."

ways. I hear his house is so full of trophies and prize money that his mother-in-law is forced to live in the "Say Louis, there's Ronald Fitch the daring race track driver, the only one that can drive a car sidechicken coop. Say! if it isn't Bob Colson the town grocer? How are things Red?" "Pretty good, pretty good, things are sellin' like hotcakes. Can't complain, everybody's raisin' such big families now-a-days I have trouble keepin' the shelves full. Thinkin' of startin' up another store as saon as that new housing project is finished and I'll put Doris Kandal in charge of bill collectin'. She always did have a knack for extractin' money, and a good head for business."

"I hear Rita Cain has opened up her own kindergarten for Suffield's small fry and despite all precautions is occasionally trampled by the little monsters."

"Huh? Why Peggy Zera, where did you come from? What are you doing with that flashlight? What's "Charlie, open your mouth."

the big idea?"

"Cavities, lookin' for cavities. Open your mouth. Just as I thought your teeth are terrible. Why there's at least \$211 worth of extraction and filling. On second thought I think it would be better to pull every one and start from scratch. It might even be a good idea to put in a new jaw bone, you know, the new improved type from Sandra Gaughan's amazing plastic,"

"Never heard of it."

research laboratory. She got it patented and is now the owner of her own plastics factory. Doing quite "You haven't? Why she invented it two years ago while working as a lab technician in a government well, and as a matter of fact she's planning to build another one right here in Suffield."

"I'm a dental hygienist. Here's my card. Anytime your teeth feel like dropping in at Painless Peggy's, just call and we'll make an appointment."

"Say, why are you so interested in my teeth?"

"Yes, after a long struggle he managed to cut a good one. The critics say his hot trumpet is setting the musical world on fire and record shops are being mobbed by jazz fans all over the country. Did you "Say, Peggy I heard Donald Zavolich finally sold his first record.

"Yep, and by the number of cars Ronald wrecks, he must have quite a pile saved up for the new service station he plans to buy next spring. Say, look who's sitting at this table. My old classmates, Gerald hear that Richy Nodwell is Ronald Fitch's master mechanic?" McDonald and Roberta Geary."

"Hi, Gerald, what are you doing now?"

"Oh, didn't you know, I'm a psychologist, and Roberta's my head assistant. I have been setting up offices all over the country and soon I hope to have everyone coming to me. By the way how have you been feel ing lately?"

"Fine, fine. But, if you will excuse me, I see Betty Madura and I want to speak to her."

"Hello, Betty, how are you doing at the hospital?"

"Oh fine. You know, I have just become supervisor of the main operating room."

"How wonderful! I always knew you were a smooth operator."

he really is a big success, being editor of the new Suffield Gazette. I suppose you know Margaret Hoyt is his chief reporter and there are rumors that her interests don't lie entirely in journalism." "Oops, there's that flash of light again. Charlie Fuller certainly has become a shutterbug. You know

"Now I see why his camera is so busy. Patty Underhill just came in. Have you seen her latest picture? She certainly has become a smash hit in Hollywood. Not only that, but, she is planning to direct, produce. star in her own pictures."

"Say, who's that fellow over there laughing so loudly?"

''That's Joe Deleva. He's a big business man now. I bet you don't know who's working for him.'' //Who?//

"Hello, there."

"Helene Skowronski and Claire Colson. Both are his private stenographers."

"Chester Sklodosky, it's nice to see you. How have you been keeping yourself lately?"

"So, so. You know I have really traveled these last ten years. Been all over the United States and

"Yes, I suppose she and Patsy Ford will be running a race to see who has the largest family." "I hear Laura Fitch was married recently."

"Been nice seeing you Chester, but that girl sitting in the corner looks familiar."

"Helen Rucienski."

"All that I am and all that I ever hope to be, I owe to Miss Klim. I shall have to be going back to "I read that you are one of Colorado's top teachers. What would you say is your claim to success?" Colorado soon."

"Marianne Jones, I didn't even recognize you. My have you changed. Did you go on to physical therapy you planned?"

"Oh, yes. I started my own school which I named P. T. F. H."

"Yes, physical therapy for horses."

"I always thought that Jane Kosinski would go into that field, but I guess her future was already mapped out for these last ten years."

"Brrr, it seems to be getting chilly outside . . . inside we all feel pretty warm . . . oh well, till our "It's been awfully nice seeing everyone but I have to be going. Don't forget to drop a line." next reunion."

-CHARLES FULLER -JANICE DUSZA



BEST MANNERED



CUTEST

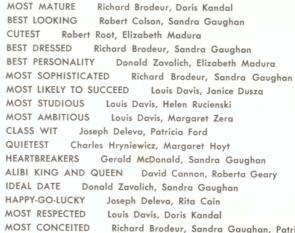


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MOST CONCEITED Richard Brodeur, Sandra Gaughan, Patricia Underhill
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SHORTEST AND TALLEST



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MOST STUDIOUS

BALLOT

NOISIEST Ronald Fitch, Patricia Ford

MOST BUSINESS LIKE Daniel Bednarz, Doris Kandal

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TALLIEST Richard Brodeur, Janice Dusza
CLASS FLIRTS David Cannon, Margaret Zera
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT Louis, Davis, Margaret Zera

MOST BASHFUL Charles Hryniewicz, Helen Rucienski
BEST ALL AROUND SENIOR Louis Davis, Sandra Gaughan

MOST POPULAR Donald Zavolich, Sandra Gaughan

TEACHERS PET Louis Davis, Margaret Zera

MOST PLEASING SMILE Joseph Deleva, Laura Fitch
MOST ARTISTIC Charles Fuller, Elizabeth Madura



QUIETEST



MOST PLEASING SMILE



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



CLASS FLIRTS



MOST BUSINESS LIKE

1955 CLASS WILL

Supposedly being of sound mind and body, we, the senior class of 1955, do hereby bequeath the followina:

- To the Administration, we leave our heartfelt thanks for the guidance and cooperation shown us, through our years at Suffield High.
- II. To the faculty, we leave aren't you glad?
- III. We leave a deep appreciation for all the time and effort put into the success of our class by our advisors, Miss Elizabeth Biggerstaff and Mr. Edwin Davis.
- IV. Danny Bednarz leaves his superior business ability to Billy Martinez.
- V. Richard Brodeur leaves his position on the Red Cross to Kathryn Orr.
- VI. The athletic ability of Rita Cain is hereby left to David Sprayson.
- VII. David Cannon leaves his ability to think up excuses faster than any other one in the senior class, to Roger Hill, who will not regret it.
- VIII. Danny Sheridan receives Eddie Cebula's quiet manner and subtle sense of humor.
- IX. Not being selfish, Claire Colson takes her quiet manner and friendly ways with her for the future.
- X. "Red" Colson leaves his red hair and freckles to Lee Parks.
- XI. Louie Davis leaves school taking his scholarship, athletic achievements and his quick dependability to some fortunate engineering school.
- XII. Joe Deleva makes John Sweatland happy by leaving him his snappy wardrobe.
- XIII. Janice Dusza leaves Suffield to enter nursing.
- XIV. Laura Fitch leaves Suffield for Enfield and Louie.
- XV. Ronnie Fitch leaves his healthy-looking physique to John Sherwood.
- XVI. Patsy Ford leaves Suffield High for the altar.
- XVII. Charlie Fuller leaves to become a second Micky Spillane or Edgar Allen Poe.
- XVIII. Sandy Gaughan leaves Suffield High still trying to get her Nash Rambler out of the parking lot so that she can go to Colby, (look out Dartmouth)!
 - XIX. Margaret Moyt leaves her friendly disposition to any worthy junior.
 - XX. Charlie Hryniewicz leaves fond mannerisms behind, to start a competitor to Arthur Murray Dance Studio, it will be "Hrynie's Hideway."
 - XXI. Roberta Geary leaves her car to anyone who can start it.
- XXII. Marianne Jones leaves her membership in the Range Riders Association to Carol Pacosza who loves
- XXIII. Doris Kandal leaves a tremendous amount of work to next year's Sagitta editor.
- XXIV. Janie Kosinski Dalrymple leaves her ability to get a man so early in the year, to any junior girl who want it.
- XXV. Betty Madura leaves her splendid personality to any underclassman who needs it.
- XXVI. Gerry McDonald leaves for the U. S. Navy.
- XXVII. Richie Nodwell leaves Hugh Campbell without a rider to go up town with him every afternoon.
- XXVIII. Bobby Root leaves his Soupy Chevy Coupe to Norman Edmonds.
 - XXIX. Helen Rucienski leaves a certain senior boy broken hearted.
 - XXX. Chester Sklodosky leaves his position on the Senior Patrol and Student Council to anyone worthy of them.
 - XXXI. Helen Skowronski leaves David Cannon with a flat tire in Stafford Springs.
- XXXII. Edwin Staszko leaves his green pick-up truck to Brenda Peterson.
- XXXIII. Pat Underhill leaves Suffield to start a baby alligator farm in Orange, Conn.
- XXXIV. Donnie Zavolich leaves his trumpet to Pat Kelly.
- XXXV. Peggy Zera leaves all her worries, men-trouble and otherwise, even relinquishing Dr. Stafford's office, to any junior girl capable of handling the heavy load.

-MARGARET ZERA

-DAVID CANNON

UNDERCLASSMEN



The tempting aroma of cakes being baked in the home economics room \dots the awe inspiring minute germ world under the microscope in biology \dots the difficult but rewarding process of solving a problem in math \dots the smell of fresh paint and the roaring noise of machinery in industrial arts \dots Ah — to be an underclassman again!



Officers: G. Mandirola, E. Fournier, J. CLASS OF 1956 Osowiecki, F. Falkowski



CLASS OF 1957

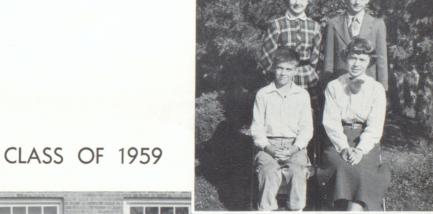


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CLASS OF 1960

Officers: T. Watton, E. Cebula, D. Thompkins, J. Turek



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ACTIVITIES



A long and tedious trek upward a year to be remembered and never to be forgotten the pride in being able to sit in the front row at assemblies respect from the underclassmen the joys of being a senior.



JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row, Larry Kaplan, Sandra Eigenbrod, Della Zera, Linda Orr, Brian Glynn; Second Row, Robert Miller, Henry Balch, Donald Lang, Howard Beresford, Frank Morris, Thomas Watton, Mrs. Morse. The Student Council strives to improve school life and to make Suffiield High a better place in which to learn. Representatives from each homeroom and club as chosen every year. Under the guidance of Mrs. Morse this group has become a highly-respected organization.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row, Betty Madura, Kathryn Orr, Sandra Eigenbrod, Joanne Osowiecki, Rita Cain, Sandra Gaughan, President, Della Zera, Linda Orr, Lynn Taylor, Delores Elcock, Miriam Dildilian, Peggy Zera, Shirley Rutkiewicz; Second Row, Frank Morris, Thomas Watton, Donald Zavolich, Billy Cannon, Walter Kaplan, Gary Mandirola, David Cannon, Richard Brodeur, Robert Clarke, Louie Davis, Chester Sklodosky, Norman Edmonds, Henry Balch, Mrs. Morse.



SENIOR PATROL

Left to right, Sandra Gaughan, Rita Cain, Claire Colson, Margaret Zera, Betty Madura, Janice Dusza, Doris Kandal, Marianne Jones, Helen Rucienski, Dick Brodeur, David Cannon, Charles Hryniewicz, Danny Bednarz, Charlie Fuller, Louis Davis, Chester Sklodosky, Robert Colson, Donald Zavolich, captain, Mrs. Morse, Mr. Brown.

Elected on the basis of merit by members of the Student Council and faculty, the Senior Patrol is organized to maintain order between classes.



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First Row, Danny Butler, Malcolm Tinker, Norman Edmonds, Marianne Jones, Chester Sklodosky, president, Kathryn Orr, Sandra Gaughan, Carol Clough, Gary Fuller, Walter Rutkiewicz; Second Row, Dorothy Thomas, Susan Glynn, Robert Clarke, Helen Conway, Richard Brodeur, Donald Root, Carol Oppe, Carlton Bashaw.



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Sandra Gaughan, Helen Rucienski, Richard Brodeur, Louis Davis. Each year two girls and two boys from the junior class are chosen to represent Suffield at Boys' and Girls' State, held at the University of Connecticut. They are selected by their classmates and faculty on the basis of citizenship, leadership and character. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Suffield Women's Club, American Legion and Rotary Club. This week provides an excellent opportunity for students to enjoy numerous activities and obtain a background in government.



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Marianne Jones, Mr. Lester, Eleanor Fournier, Helen Rucienski, Miriam Dildilian, Eileen Dalrymple, Janice Dusza. Standing: Guy Sweatland, Donald Root, David Cannon, Bruce Lincoln, Gerald Bellivean.





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Left to Right: Doris Kandal, Sandra Gaughan, Betty Madura, Helen Rucienski, Janice Dusza, Louie Davis, under the direction of Mrs. Fay.



CAMERA CLUB

Standing, Left to Right: Lloyd, B. Madura, H. Conway, J. Gifford, D. Sprayson, C. Hryniewicz, R. Cain, C. Fuller, Mr. Zak, President R. Brodeur. Seated, Left to Right: M. Jones, J. Casey, C. Paczosa, H. Rucienski, K. Orr, and J. Morrison.

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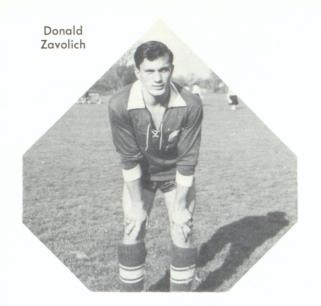


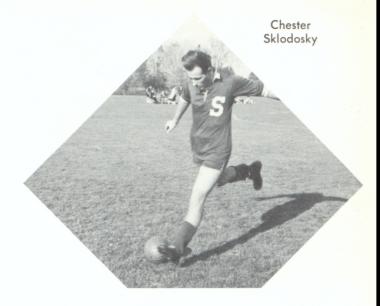


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The crack of the bat . . . the bounce of the ball against the floor . . . the shouts of the crowd . . . the honor of getting a goal . . . only to be able to play in these sports again.



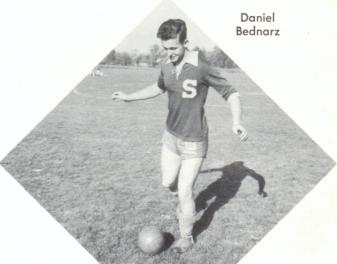


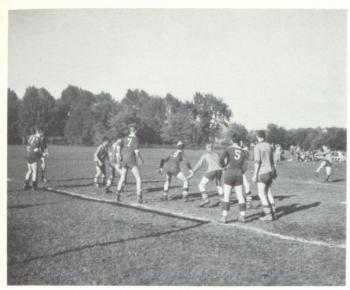
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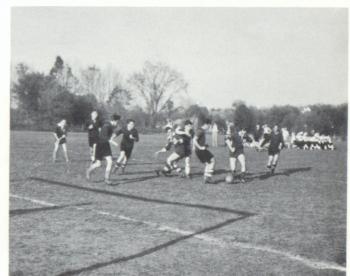
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Sandra Gaughan, Rita Cain, Helene Skowronski, and Betty Madura.



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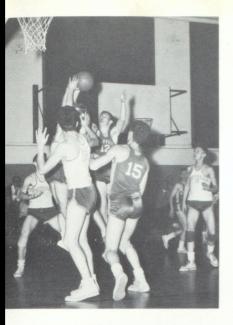
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10—B. Martinez, 3—P. Kelly, 7—R. Hill.



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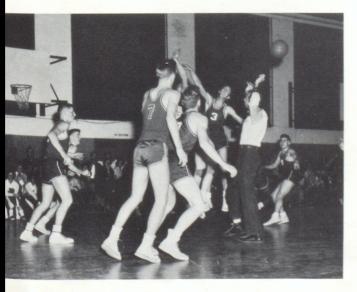
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7-R. Hill, 3-P. Kelly.



6-E. Dzielak, 7-R. Hill, 4-D. Sheridan



7-R. Hill



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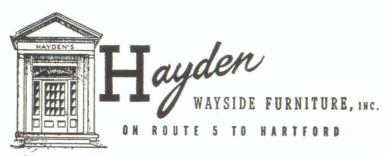
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